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Hanalei Beach closed to swimming due to shark sighting

Hanalei – Ocean Safety Bureau officials have closed Hanalei Beach to swimming until further notice due to a shark sighting.

Lifeguards report that a roughly 6-to-8-foot shark was sighted off shore at approximately 3 p.m. on Monday.

As a safety precaution, Ocean Safety officials are advising no swimming until further notice and signs have been posted to warn beachgoers of the shark sighting.

Lifeguards will reassess the area on Tuesday morning to determine if the beach can be reopened.

For updates, please speak to a county lifeguard or call the Ocean Safety Bureau at 241-4984.

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